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Sir:

In response to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated September 28, 2005, Applicant respectfully elects the Species of claims 23, 24, 50, and 51 (Group I). Applicant acknowledges that prosecution on the merits may be restricted to this group if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable but that, currently, claims 1-22, 28-36, 38-49 and 55 appear to be generic. The examiner has stated that claim 37 will be examined along with the elected group. Inventorship is believed to be joint for all claims of the application, and no amendment pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(b) is believed to be necessary. The claims of the remaining groups (Group II, claims 25 and 52; Group III, claims 26 and 53; and Group IV, claims 27 and 54) are withdrawn, subject to reinstatement. A listing of the claims is provided herewith.